

# "Pluck root and branch from out the Land"

Viola

from "Esther"

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 50b Mvt. 2) 1732

Interpretation for String Quartet by Mike Magatagan 2023

Andante (♩ = 68)

mf

4

8

13

20

27

33

39

The image shows the first system of musical notation for the Viola part. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 68 beats per minute. The dynamic is marked 'mf'. The notation consists of a single staff with various rhythmic values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 4, 8, 13, 20, 27, 33, and 39 are indicated at the start of their respective lines.